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Here, in one of the latest photographs taken at a British hospital base for the wounded in France, are a party of wounded British and German soldiers. Friend and foe receive the same treatment. They lie on the same stretchers, are treated by the same doctors and



receive the same care and nourishment. Many of the Germans express great surprise at this treatment. They did not expect it. In the smaller photograph a wounded man is being carried to the base.



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# MARCHED PAST TO PLEASE KAISER.

Q 11912 A



This party of Garibaldians were captured by the Germans. They were marched past the Kaiser and the Crown Prince, who seemed highly elated. Big and Little Willie are sadly in need of encouragement just now.

# LOOKING OUT FOR THE HUNS IN FLANDERS.

Q 11911 F



This photograph was taken from an aeroplane which was engaged in reconnoitring work in Flanders. It shows the flat nature of the country for miles around. An enemy force is easily discoverable.

# MASS FOR FATHER O'REILLY.

P 870



The memorial Mass for the Very Rev. Father O'Reilly at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Kilburn. The central figure before the altar is Cardinal Bourne. Father O'Reilly was generally in charge of the British pilgrimage to Lourdes.

# THIS LITTLE ARMY HAS SUFFERED SEVERE CASUALTIES.

Q 933



Above is the Volunteer Army of the Falkland Islands—surely the smallest army in the world. Unfortunately, a sad calamity has been experienced in the drowning of eight members of the force while on active service. The army is a model of hard work and enthusiasm.

# LORD CASTLEROSSE.

P 238



A snapshot in Paris of Lord Castlerosse, of the Irish Guards, who has been wounded at the front.







# GERMANY, FEARING FAMINE, OFFERS TO CANCEL HER PRACY THREAT

**Berlin Wants America to Induce Britain to End Food Embargo.**

**PRUSSIAN BULLY TRYING TO SHIFT BLAME.**

**American Ambassador Says War Would Be "Madness, but Don't Sink Our Ships."**

**HOW LUSITANIA SAILED FOR NEW YORK.**

Like all bullies, Germany is quickly changing from threatening to cringing. Her pluck has failed her. She does not want her great "blockade" to be too great.

She has made a dramatic reply—it sounds remarkably like a whine—to the United States Note, which protested against the sinking at sight of merchant ships and pointed out the danger to American vessels.

Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, is stated, in a Central News cable last night from New York, to be the author of this offer:—

"Germany is prepared to cancel her war zone proclamation subject to the United States succeeding in inducing Great Britain to remove her food embargo.

"This offer is regarded as a convincing indication that Germany is in danger of famine, and also as a Machiavellian attempt to throw upon Britain the onus of Germany's plans to destroy neutral commerce.

**REPLY THAT HIT BERLIN LIKE A BOMBSHELL.**

**"Deepest Depression" in Germany at Tone of American Note.**

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—It would appear from Berlin messages to-day that the Note of the United States Government to Germany on the subject of neutral shipping has made a very deep impression on the German people. At the outset Germany hoped to win American friendship, and to this end she has spent millions on propaganda work in the United States. The American Note, which practically brings Germany face to face with the not remote eventuality of war with the United States, has come almost like a bombshell, and the general feeling among the public seems to be one of the deepest depression at this new and fatal failure of German diplomacy.—Central News.

**"THE ISHMAELITE."**

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—In a leading article the *New York Tribune* says:—"If after Thursday next Germany enforces the Admiralty war zone in the order of all its implications she will find neutral opinion the world over arrayed against her, and by her own action will make herself the Ishmaelite among Nations."—Reuter.

**"DO WHAT YOU LIKE."**

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—The *Deutsche Tages Zeitung* says:—

If the United States desires a breach of the friendly relationship with Germany we may assure President Wilson that the German people will support the Government in saying: "Do what you like; we are ready. The safety of neutrals will be secured if they do as we say. If they do not, they run great risks." That is what the declarations mean.

The American Ambassador in Berlin, interviewed, said that Germany and the United States and Germany would be mad.

At present there was nothing to justify war, but if an American ship should be torpedoed there was a possibility of a serious conflict.—Exchange Special.

**FATH IN OUR FLAG.**

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—The Cunard liner *Lusitania*, which arrived last Saturday week flying the American flag, sailed this evening for New York under the familiar British Red Ensign. As the huge ship glided into the river from the landing stage a pretty American girl leant over the rail and shouted to the youth she left behind her: "Say, Freddie, if I'm drowned by a German submarine you cable Reggie to enlist with the Allies and avenge my death."

The *Lusitania* carried some 600 passengers, most of whom were Americans.

"If the Germans are looking for trouble," said one white-haired New Yorker, "they can get all that's coming to them if they try to interfere with the *Lusitania*."

"I'm glad the ship is not flying the Stars and Stripes this voyage. The British flag and a stout British skipper are good enough for me anywhere in the world."



The Bishop of Birmingham conducting a service for the Footballers' Battalion at the White City.

**FRESH GERMAN ADVANCE IN ALSACE.**

**Belgian Airman's Raid on Cologne—Seaplanes Rain Bombs on German Troops at Zeebrugge.**

Alsace once again is the scene of a German attack.

Violent bombardments all along the Allies' great line to Flanders and the sea have failed, so the enemy, it appears, will attempt a fresh blow in the "Lost Provinces."

It was officially reported yesterday from Paris that the Germans have taken the offensive in Alsace, and that two columns are advancing through the Valley of L'Auch.

Patrols on skis are stated to be hampering and delaying the German march.

A Belgian airman, it is stated, raided Cologne yesterday and dropped bombs on the parade ground.

**CHECKED BY SKI PATROLS**

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The following official communiqué was issued this afternoon:—

In Belgium there has been a bombardment of Nieupoort, Bains, of our trenches in the dune, and of the town of Ypres. Our artillery replied. Near Nieuwleste a contingent of the enemy which attempted to advance on our trenches was abruptly checked by the fire of our infantry.

In Champagne there was a fairly intense activity of the enemy's artillery on our front before Rheims. The city has been once again bombed. Our fire on the German trenches appears to have afforded good results.

In Lorraine the German forces advanced against those of our outposts which were in occupation of Xon Beaumont north-east of Pont-a-Mousson.

In Alsace the enemy has taken the offensive through the valley of L'Auch with two columns, advancing on the southern and northern banks of that river. The march of these troops has been reported, delayed and hampered by our patrols on skis.

The Germans are now in contact with our most advanced line.—Exchange.

**ARTILLERY DUELS IN BELGIUM.**

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The communiqué issued this evening says:—

From the sea to the Meuse no infantry action has been reported.

There have been artillery duels in Belgium between the Oise and the Aisne and in Champagne.

In Lorraine, in the region of Pont-a-Mousson, we delivered a counter-attack against the

enemy, who had occupied Norroy, and who had gained a footing on the adjacent height. The fight continues.

No fresh report has been received regarding the operations in the valley of the L'Auch, where the fighting is also of the nature of an affair of outposts.—Reuter.

**THREE AIRMEN SHOT DOWN**

PARIS, Feb. 14.—An official note issued by the Press Bureau of Paris contains an interesting report of an air fight on February 5, in which a French pilot and his machine gunner came off triumphant. The airman says:—

"A Taube hovered in sight. I went straight for it, while my gunner fired continually. After a hot chase for a minute the Taube made a wide sweeping movement, pivoting on its left wing. Then it fell, enveloped in smoke and flame, with its wings torn to ribbons."

"Directly after the above encounter I observed two Aviatik machines. We opened fire, and at the first shot the Aviatik was struck. We then bore down on it vertically, firing incessantly, and the German machine suddenly fell like a stone."

The airman describes how he chased the other Aviatik, which was struck and began to fall. "I volplaned after it, firing incessantly, until it fell to the ground fired at by enemy shells of all kinds."—Exchange.

**AIR RAID ON COLOGNE.**

THE HAGUE, Feb. 14.—Telegrams from the German frontier state that an aeroplane, believed to be Belgian, flew over Cologne to-day and threw bombs on the military camp at Deutz.

It avoided the German fire, which was partially directed from the cathedral tower, where machine guns have been placed.—Exchange.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The Ministry of Marine states that French naval seaplanes from Dunkirk last week threw bombs successfully on military buildings and assemblages of the enemy's troops at Zeebrugge and bombarded the railway station at Ostend.—Central News.

**THE KAISER'S BITTERNESS.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.—A pen picture of the Kaiser appears in the *Kreuzzeitung* from its war correspondent in Poland, who says:—

"The Supreme War Lord appears extraordinarily fresh and elastic, even though the seriousness of these last months has left marks on his features. A certain bitterness which formerly was not present comes into his voice when he speaks."—Reuter.

**ENGLISHWOMAN'S THRILLING STORY OF FIGHT IN AIR**

A thrilling account of a fight in the air is given in a letter home by Mrs. Knockor, who was recently decorated with the Order of Leopold by the King of the Belgians in recognition of her field ambulance work.

Writing from "Somewhere in Belgium," she says:—

I had yesterday a wonderful view of one of the most interesting sights I have seen since the war began—namely, an aeroplane fight.

Ever since the early morning we had had aeroplanes buzzing overhead. Suddenly we heard great shouts from the troops and realised something exciting was happening.

We rushed out and saw against the sky two aeroplanes—one German, the other Belgian. They seemed at that moment almost locked in mid-air, circling round and round in the most curious fashion.

The manoeuvres were wonderful; the pilots both first-class airmen. Suddenly the Belgian seemed to make a bound upwards. The German came towards us, and the Belgian turned and followed him.

He soon gained on the German, and then he seemed to let himself go, and swept down at a marvellous angle and a terrific pace right on to his enemy.

Evidently his object was to break a wing with his ground wheels, but, unluckily, he just missed the German.

The Belgian had got so much pace on that I thought for an instant he had been hurt, but suddenly he righted himself and planned along.

The German had evidently realised his chance had come and that he had better shift, so he turned towards the German lines and scuttled for home, and the Belgian had not time to pick up with him.

**HUN SNIPERS CRAWL TO THEIR DEATH.**

**"Ferns" Do Not Deceive Our Marksmen—"Burn Englishmen's Bones for Fires."**

**DINNER THAT VANISHED.**

British marksmen are proving too deadly for the crafty German snipers, and the activities of the latter have, in consequence, diminished.

German snipers, says "Eye-Witness," in his latest account from the front, frequently cover themselves with ferns or straws, so as to render themselves less easily distinguishable when crawling on grass or stubble.

At one place on February 8 out of five German snipers who had crawled out in front of their trenches and were trying to annoy us three were promptly shot dead.

Among the letters found on prisoners was one which read as follows:—

"4/1/15.—Hermann.—If you have no wood for your fires, burn Englishmen's bones." "Eye-Witness" also tells a story of a bomb that blew up the dinner of some officers, but left the diners unhurt.

**FOILING FOE'S 'SKY EYES.'**

On Monday, February 8, says "Eye-Witness," all was quiet on the British front, except for some rather severe shelling at certain points in the centre, where the enemy made use of incendiary shell, but effected little damage.

Tuesday, February 9, passed equally uneventfully. At one or two points on the left of our line the Germans displayed unusual fineness in throwing cigarettes into our trenches; our men smoked the cigarettes while continuing to shoot at their loopholes.

Wednesday, February 10, was a very bright, clear day, with little wind, and the interest centred on warfare above rather than on the earth.

**"BLIND" GUNNERS.**

A large number of aircraft on both sides hovered over the battle line, and there were many encounters, in which our airmen maintained their usual superiority.

The importance of this superiority can be imagined, for it means not only that the enemy finds it difficult to discover the dispositions and movements going on behind our line, but also that our artillery is compelled to work entirely by the map instead of by direct observation.

His gunners can, of course, tell by the map the exact distance of the target, but the range to be given the gun is a factor which varies with the condition of the atmosphere, the wind, and, therefore, cannot be definitely ascertained without direct observation, and even after the most direct observation, however, there is a possibility of error about this method, which there is no chance of correcting.

**WONDERFUL ESCAPE.**

A party of our officers had an extraordinary escape on this day.

They were on the point of sitting down to dinner in a dug-out when a bomb from a German trench mortar landed in their midst.

When the smoke and dust of the explosion had cleared away the trench was completely disappeared, but not a single man was hurt.

An incident recently occurred on the left which serves to show the nature of the present underground fighting.

An underground communication trench which led from one of our trenches towards those of the enemy had been blocked by us with a barbed wire entanglement.

One night a party of Germans cut the entanglement. When this was discovered our men repaired it, and on the next night lay in wait in the hope that the enemy would come again. They were not disappointed.

Six Germans came cautiously up the narrow trench to the entanglement, and were all shot dead at point-blank range. The endeavour to get the better of the enemy in all sorts of little ways such as this makes up the daily life of the soldier.

**FIERCE POLAND FIGHTING**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 14.—A dispatch from the Headquarters Staff of the Commander-in-Chief says:—

The fighting on the right bank of the Vistula is gradually developing on a front from Mochoff as far as the Myschinetz-Ostrolenka road, and is of the nature of isolated combats.

In the Lysk-Raided-Graiewo region the fighting is very stubborn.

Further to the north our troops are falling back to the fortified line of the River Niemen under the pressure of great German forces.

On the left bank of the Vistula there has only been a cannonade of isolated positions and no time to time developing an exceedingly intense artillery fire.

In the Carpathians we repulsed enemy attacks in the Gorlice-Swidnik region.

We carried the enemy fortifications at Smolnik, east of Lupkoff, and captured there 180 officers, more than 1,000 rank and file, and three machine guns.

Stubborn fighting is going on on the Tuka Wyszkow front, and the railways towards Nadwornia.—Reuter.



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# Daily Mirror

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

## WAR AND ART.

A VERY FOOLISH manifestation of what so many people suppose to be patriotism is taking place during this war. Territorial boundaries being more closely divided than ever, emotional differences being more than ever felt, it was perhaps inevitable that to a certain extent art also and literature, or rather our transient judgments concerning them, should be affected by the great change. But it is a pity that it should be so. It is a pity, for example, that the brilliant explosive Nietzsche should be everywhere violently attacked as the "cause" of a catastrophe which he would have viewed with horror, as involving the prevalence of that Prussia for which he felt almost as intense a repugnance as did Heine himself. The war has now made Nietzsche's name a sort of moral plague-sign, and he is judged every day and his name bandied about by the thousands who have never read him. But this influence of the war upon art goes further back than Nietzsche. We are told that "after all" there is little or nothing in Goethe, or Hegel, or Kant, or indeed anything German. If there had been no war our pedants and professors would still have been saying that these writers were necessary to intellectual salvation. A war comes and immediately the poetry of Iphigenia and of the first part of "Faust" becomes prose, the "Meistersinger" becomes worse music than "Lucia," or rather "Lucia" becomes better than the "Meistersinger," and Albert Dürer cannot for a moment stand comparison with Bouguereau, Marcus Stone or somebody on the side of the Allies.

These revisions of artistic judgment are going on in every country.

Signor Puccini (for whatever reason) does not see fit to sign the Italian protest against the Germans. Immediately the management of the Opera Comique in Paris discover that there is nothing in Puccini's music, and they withdraw it from the repertory. You might ask: "Why, then, good people, did you perform it so often before?" You must have been very wrong then, if you are right now. And wrong, too, as he has been confessing with penitential tears, was M. Antoine, the famous manager, who produced many German plays at his theatre, and now with a loud *peccavi* exclaims that he shouldn't have done it. He ought to have known that Sudermann, Hauptmann and the others would one day take to fighting. Why not, for the same reason, abolish Shakespeare in France, because we fought France at Waterloo? You never know!—some day we might find ourselves against Spain again or Norway—therefore no Cervantes, no Calderon, no Ibsen.

We may fairly reduce thus to the absurd this fatuous gibber about art and the war. We wish very much that all in England could now cease gibbering about Nietzsche and Goethe, and all in France cease boycotting Wagner or Strauss, and all in Germany cease abolishing English authors with the exception of "our" Shakespeare. Long, long after every name connected with this war and almost all its incidents are vague as a schoolboy's memory, certain of those mentioned names will still be on the lips and in the hearts of men less blinded by strife than we. Therefore, if we do not want to seem too ridiculous to the future, let us stick to our fighting and leave art and literature out of it. W. M.

## IN MY GARDEN.

FEB. 14.—Violas are some of our most beautiful flowers, and are most useful for many purposes. They can be set at the margin of a bed or made to pave the ground under roses; they also look very fine when massed. Positions should also be prepared for them. Make the soil deep and rich, for, although low-growing plants, they send down their roots to a great depth. Dornicums must also be planted soon. These are valuable and easily-grown spring-flowering perennials, most useful for cutting during April and May. E. F. T.

## LOOKING THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

### WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE.

YOUR returned "hero" correspondents and soldiers back from the front who find it "dull" there should have been at Mons or Ypres. At each of those places the work would have fully satisfied their longing for excitement. Brighton. WOUNDED, BUT RECOVERING.

### WAR AND MARRIAGE.

IN MY opinion "Bachelor" is not in a position to be able to argue. Had he ever been in love he would know that it is not merely foolish infatuation. I am quite ready to admit that in these days of commercialism the real thing (by which I mean the glorious unity of hearts and souls which is able to endure anything and

dreads every time she hears the postman's knock that he is bringing her a letter saying "the War Office regrets...") Surely the children of such women will not be of any great benefit to the country?

By all means make the childless couples realise their duty to the nation, but don't let the soldier marry before he goes to the front. The nation has already a sufficiently heavy burden to bear without taking on the unnecessary expense of unhealthy and, perhaps, imbecile children. A SOLDIER'S FRANCHISE.

### WHO MAKES WAR?

THE very nature of the human mind and the strength of democratic countries are proofs that Nature favours freedom of thought and action.

## SOME MORE PEOPLE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE WAR—

MEETING—BEFORE THE WAR—OF A SOCIETY FOR THE REFORM OF MODERN DRESS



AND THEN THE WAR CAME!



—All cranks, such as clothes-cranks, diet cranks and others. No one now has time for them, and it is even possible that they haven't time for themselves.—(By Mr. W. K. Haselden.)

which will last till eternity) is not often met with; but I can assure "Bachelor" that it does exist.

To my mind these arguments are quite superfluous, for the ceremony of marriage is only a form to be gone through; and whether the soldier is married or not, his thoughts will turn even in the trenches to the girl whom he has left behind, and possibly he will worry about her; but I am positive that this will not interfere with his fighting, but will be a great help and strength to him in his terrible surroundings. W. L.

I HAVE been very much interested in the correspondence in your columns concerning soldiers and marriage. I think some of your correspondents, in saying we shall have to depend on the slackers and medically unfit for the future generation, forget the large number of young married people who are doing their duty to the country.

With regard to the soldier's wife, I have always understood that a happy life is as free as possible from worry and anxiety, was absolutely necessary for the woman who wants a fine, healthy baby. And this seems hardly possible for the newly-married woman who does not know from one hour to another whether her husband is alive or dead, and who

War is brought about by the ambition of leaders and the apathy of the people.

Cannot we devise a simple natural system, which all nations would accept, of raising up leaders we can know and love and trust? Westcliff. F. E. HOPKINS.

### GREY DAYS.

The sky above us showed A universal and unmoving cloud. On which the cliffs permitted us to see Only the outline of their majesty. As master-minds when gazed at by the crowd! And, shining with a gloom, the water grey Swang in its moon-taught way.

Not moon nor stars were out: They did not dare to tread so soon about, Though trembling, in the footsteps of the sun; The light was neither night's nor day's, but one Which, life-like, had a beauty in its doubt, And Silence's impassioned breathings round Seemed wandering into sound.

O solemn-heating heart Of nature! I have knowledge that thou art Round unto man's by cords he cannot sever— And, what time they slackened by him ever, So to attest his own supernal part. Still runneth thy vibration fast and strong The slackened cord along. E. B. BROWNING.

## TRUE PATRIOTISM.

Does It Involve Dislike of Everything to Do with Germany?

### NOT MADE IN GERMANY.

LET me point out that the dogmas "Insular" refers to first came hither, not by Martin Luther, but by John Wycliffe, an illustrious Englishman and great patriot, beloved of the people. Wandsworth, S.W. J. C.

"INSULAR'S" letter is really astounding. He declares that everything with a German origin is necessarily bad, and that we should only subscribe to creeds originating with ourselves or our Allies.

Surely this does not show a very high order of intelligence!

It is quite true that at the present time Germany is under the influence of false ideals and spiritual degeneracy, but a century ago Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Handel and other German composers were giving us "eternal truths" in their divine compositions. On the other hand, art had sunk to a very low degree in England about the same time—and the arts, music, etc., are expressions of the spiritual life in any age.

This, too, was not so far back as Luther's time.

I am not here discussing the merits or otherwise of any creed, but only wish to point out to "Insular" the danger of saying things more suggestive of German philosophy than common sense when one has no standards to guide his judgment. "Can any good thing come out of Galilee?" seems to be "Insular's" attitude. J. T.

### MOLIERE, SHAKESPEARE, GOETHE.

GOETHE we shall always be able to love in England. Had he lived till to-day he would assuredly have kept the German nation from their infatuation and arrogant folly since 1870.

A READER OF GERMANY. Wilton-crescent, S.W.

### PITY OR CRUELTY?

MAN thinks Nature cruel when her workings do not happen to coincide with his own plans.

If he will humbly endeavour to understand her laws and order his life accordingly he will find her a kind and helpful mistress; if he sets her at defiance she becomes an avenging goddess. ARTHUR S. WILSHIRE.

### OPTIMISM.

I WILLINGLY accept the anti-life is of "R. W." that man's cruelty perpetrated the wrongs of Belgium.

If in my former letter only one class of facts was brought forward this was done in the hope that such facts might serve as a warning to the pessimist. It is desirable that both classes of facts should be tabulated, and an attempt made to arrive at a conclusion as to their relative values.

If any person who has had average luck in life will try to count the bad hours he has passed, and, afterwards, upon the opposite side of the sheet to sum up his good hours, he will find that the bad make an insignificant total as compared with the good.

With regard to Nature's cruelty in permitting war, it may be urged that mankind has travelled but a short section of the ascending plane of his moral evolution.

A more extended experience will convince him of the futility of war. It is already clear that Mr. Norman Angell's axiom—that the victor, as well as the vanquished, must lose by war—will be proved true at the end of the conflict we are raging. When the world ideal becomes the application of the principles of fraternity instead of the amassing of wealth, war will cease. X. L.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

He who has no vision of eternity will never get a true hold of time. Copley.



# "TOMMY" TAKES A TURN AT THE TUB.

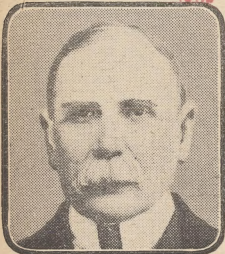
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Tommy Atkins, since this war started, has striven industriously to prove that our Jack Tars are not the only handy men in the Service. In certain camps "Tommy" shows that he can turn the mangle with anybody, and that he is also an expert with the washtub. In fact, besides being a first-class fighting man, Tommy Atkins is a sort of expert housewife.

## LORD GWYDYR.

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Another British peerage has become extinct with the death of the fifth Baron Gwydyr, who died on Saturday. He was in his seventy-fifth year.

## BLIND HYMN WRITER.

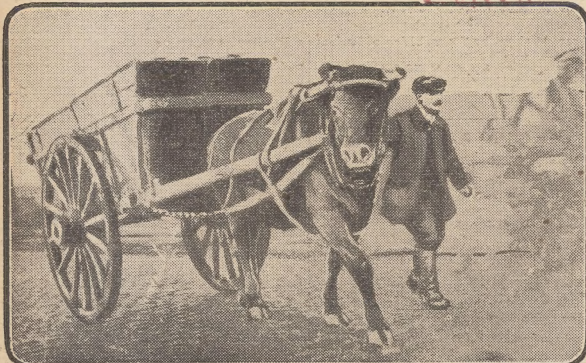
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Fanny Crosby, the blind hymn writer, is dead. She was ninety-five years of age, and became blind when six weeks old. She wrote 6,000 hymns, including "Safe In the Arms of Jesus," and several poems.

## OXEN TAKE THE PLACE OF HORSES.

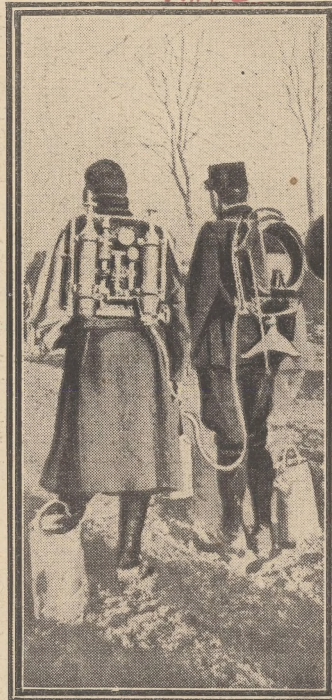
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Owing to the great number of horses requisitioned for the French Army, oxen are now being harnessed to the country carts in France, and these beasts take quite kindly to their new duties.

## SEARCHLIGHTS ON THEIR BACKS.

9841 E



Searchlights have played an important part in the land war. In the French Army these are now carried on the backs of the field operators. The mobile infantry searchlight is a new arm to the Army, and a very useful one indeed.

## NOT AFRAID

Shed 312



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# OBSTACLES.



and ditch together.



The man looks puffed.

se, and the girls showed that they are first-  
photographs.)

## V.C.'S FINE EXAMPLE TO SCHOOLBOYS.

P. 16918



Lieutenant Leech, the V.C. hero of the 2nd Manchester Regiment, has paid a visit to Moston-lane Schools, Manchester, where he was educated. He received a great ovation from the scholars. Lieutenant Leech is only twenty-one years of age. After six weeks of war he was promoted from corporal to sergeant and then to lieutenant.

### CAME HOME WOUNDED TO BE MARRIED.

P. 16999



Mr. Richard Mervyn Edmund Reeves, an H.A.C. officer, who is home wounded, was married to Miss Ellen Ellis at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington. Many soldiers who have been invalided home are getting married.

### DEFIED SUBMARINE.

P. 16999



Captain Probert, of the steamer Laertes, who defied a German submarine and escaped. He has been granted a temporary commission in Naval Reserve and the Distinguished Service Cross.

### "KING OF POLAND."

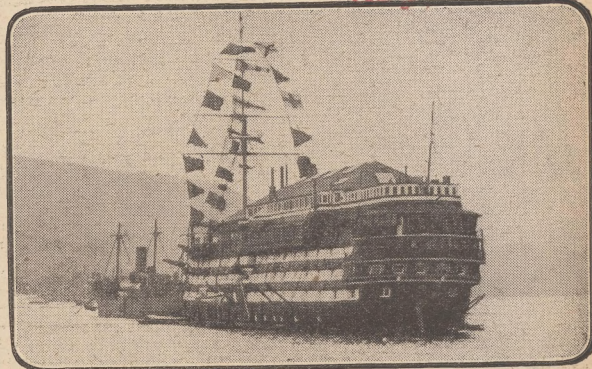
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It is stated that the Austrian Archduke Karl Stephen is to be crowned at Cracow as "King of Poland" to win Polish sympathy.

### THE OLD CRADLE OF THE NAVY.

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It is stated that the Britannia, in which every executive officer of the Navy, from the King downwards, started his naval career, has been sold to a firm of battle ship breakers. She is shown here at Dartmouth.



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By ALEXANDER CRAWFORD

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JEAN DELAVAL, a charming, clear-headed, sincere girl of twenty-four.

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ASHLEY CRESWICK, his half-brother. He is a money-lender.

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DEREK TRENCH, Lionel Craven's friend and partner.

LIONEL CRAVEN, on board a liner coming over from South Africa, is day-dreaming about a girl on board who interests him profoundly.

His day-dreams are interrupted by Derek Trench.

"I've found out all about her," he says excitedly.

"Her name is Jean Delaval. She is a governess to the Hepsteins and has refused an offer of marriage from young Hepstein, who is heir to millions. She is coming back to her father, who is very ill."

Lionel Craven tells Derek that he has fallen whole-heartedly in love with the girl. Derek Trench conspires to introduce them.

At first Jean Delaval cannot make Lionel Craven out. It seems to her that he is making friends too quickly—that he will end her £4,000 for a month.

Lionel eventually convinces Jean Delaval of his sincerity. One night he asks Jean Delaval to marry him. He pleads his love for her, and she knows that in him she has met the man amongst all men for her, finally consents.

They are forced to say good-bye to each other at Southampton for a time.

Lionel goes straight to Ashley Cresswick in Kensington. Lionel tries to borrow £5,000 from him for business purposes, but meets with a rebuff.

Ashley Cresswick confesses to his wife that he has robbed Lionel of his inheritance. He thinks it better to get Lionel out of the country again. He adds that the only one who knows about the will is a bestridden old man named Delaval, who has a daughter named Jean.

As they are talking Miss Delaval calls to see Mr. Cresswick. The situation is a critical one, but by clever manoeuvring Fay gets Lionel in another room. She learns from him with a shock that he is engaged to a Miss Jean Delaval.

In a heated interview with Cresswick Jean promises to pay off her father's debt in a month. After writing to Lionel and breaking off the engagement she cables to young Hepstein saying that she will marry him if he will lend her £4,000 for a month.

One day when Fay is out a man speaks to her. To her horror, she recognises her first husband, Paul Schroder, whom she thought dead. He leaves her with a threat.

Frightened as she is, she does not forget that she must get Lionel out of the country, and so she tells him that Jean has returned to South Africa. He has booked a passage back when he suddenly meets Jean. She tells him, amongst other things, that it is quite untrue about her ever wanting to go back to South Africa.

Trench finds out that the Cresswicks are playing a double game, and tells Lionel to pretend that he is going to Africa. Believing this, Ashley gives them the cheque for £5,000. Lionel and Derek go off to Southampton, ostensibly for Africa, but really for Folkestone to find Jean. Lionel sees her, and she promises not to take him away from her again.

Unfortunately, when Derek calls on Cresswick to check that he has seen Lionel off, he accidentally drops two chairs, and the Cresswicks are instantly suspicious, and stops the cheque. Derek calls on him again at his office.

## CRESWICK FINDS HIS MATCH.

DEREK TRENCH passed into Mr. Cresswick's private office slowly and deliberately, with every appearance of being completely master of himself.

He had carefully braced himself up for an interview which he knew to be difficult and possibly dangerous, and the attitude of the money-lender, as he entered, seemed to him, of cunning and suspicion—served to put him still further on his guard.

Observant as he was, he did not fail to notice how very different was his reception now from the welcome he had received to him when he had called at Kensington on the previous Sunday.

There was now no hand stretched out, however flabbily, to greet him, and although Ashley Cresswick rose to his feet it was more with the obvious purpose of tightly closing the inner door of green baize than out of courtesy to his visitor.

Although, strictly speaking, Derek Trench had not received business training, there was a great deal of native shrewdness in his composition, and he watched Cresswick's face very keenly as he took the chair that was offered him.

"That man's got a weak suit," he said to himself. He did not hold all the aces himself, but on his journey to the office he had carefully sketched out the way he was going to play such cards as he possessed.

It did not need the signs of nervousness in Ashley's countenance. He was outwardly smiling, not pleasantly, but with a kind of twisted sarcasm, his eyes were to him, and there was an uncontrolled twitching about the lips.

"Well, Mr. Trench," he began, with a scarcely

disguised sneer, "and how did you enjoy Folkestone?"

Derek was by no means taken aback by the question. It was indeed the first thought that occurred to him when he saw the cheque that Ashley had discovered their ruse, and he took the remark with a shrug.

He felt with unerring confidence that he could afford to let Cresswick take the first trick or two, and he accordingly replied with a kind of innocent simplicity as if it were the most natural question in the world.

"Rather a pleasant time, thanks," he said. Ashley smiled. "And Lionel, how did you leave him?"

"Oh, in the best of health and spirits."

Ashley nodded approval. "I'm glad to hear that," he said dryly. "I suppose you haven't brought him back to town with you?"

"No," replied Derek. "It is a matter of fact, I don't quite know where he is. I have come about this cheque; the bank people inform me you have stopped it."

"Quite so."

"It seems rather a curious proceeding, doesn't it?" And it has certainly done me a lot of harm at the bank. Why did you stop it?"

Ashley shrugged his shoulders. "I suppose a man is at liberty to do what he likes, isn't he?"

"Whatever you are, Mr. Cresswick, you are not a novice at business, and you must know that you are compelled to give some good reason for a drastic action like this."

"Oh, I have very excellent reasons. For one thing, the consideration was not carried out."

"Was there a consideration? I haven't heard of one."

"What was tacit."

"That Lionel should go to Africa. By a piece of sharp practice of which I should not have thought him capable, he deceived me. Instead of getting from Southampton, and after making such a parade of marking his luggage 'For cabin use' and so on, he dodges back and goes to Folkestone."

"Wait a minute, Mr. Cresswick. You say the consideration for this cheque was that Lionel should go to Africa. Where did you state that?"

In writing?"

"I have just said it was tacit."

"I don't understand the meaning of the word in this case. Was it mentioned in conversation then?"

"It was understood."

"Understood by whom? Not by me. I've had several conversations with you about it, and the only impression I gathered was that you had tried your hardest to prevent him going."

Ashley rose to his feet with the pretence of ending the interview. He had not, indeed, the slightest intention of doing so; there was a great deal he wanted to know yet; in fact, it was gradually being borne in upon him that he was getting from Southampton at all from the astute little cotton-planter.

"Well, that's how the matter stands," he said irritably. "As far as I am concerned, it's finished."

"I don't think so," said Derek quietly.

"Quite finished," repeated Ashley. "Unless, of course, you can give some rational explanation of Lionel's conduct. You surely must agree that it was suspicious enough to justify my taking ordinary precautions."

"Oh, his conduct was rational enough," replied Derek. "As a matter of fact, he acted quite sensibly. You see, we happened to know that Miss Delaval had not gone to Africa."

"Really?" Mr. Cresswick tried to simulate surprise, but succeeded only in showing uneasiness.

"Although, of course," went on Derek, "I don't see what that has to do either with you or with this cheque. Are you going to put it right?"

Ashley laughed, a sneering, conscienceless laugh, a laugh that had struck despair into the hearts of scores of victims.

"Really, Mr. Trench," he said, "do you take me for a fool?"

"I'm afraid so, rather," Derek replied. Do what he would he could help the humour from peeping out of his eyes.

Ashley was clearly exasperated. "Well, I'm not quite such a fool as that," he retorted angrily. "You can take it from me that I emphatically refuse. In any case, Mr. Trench, the matter is nothing whatever to do with you."

"Oh, I think it is. My name's on the cheque, anyway, and whatever Lionel does I don't feel inclined to drop the matter. I would much have preferred to settle quietly without any fuss, Mr. Cresswick, but, of course, if you refuse so emphatically—" The shrug he gave was full of quiet menace, and in that sense Mr. Cresswick took it.

"You can do your worst," he snapped.

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"And my worst, Mr. Cresswick, is rather bad for you. When Mr.—I forget his name—the stout gentleman who showed me in just now?"

"Mr. Parker?"

Derek smiled at the success of his trap. "Mr. Parker, of course," he said, as if recollection of the name had suddenly returned to him. "When Mr. Parker booked Miss Delaval's passage by the Inchaba he was indiscreet enough—or you were—to pay for the berth in which I have been the numbers. As a careful man of business, you will probably be able to say if they are correct."

Ashley gazed blankly at the slip of paper Derek offered him, and then, snatching it up angrily, he threw it into the waste-paper basket.

Derek laughed cheerfully. "Oh, I've been careful enough to keep a duplicate," he said.

"I don't know what you are talking about."

"I think you do. Anyway, Mr. Cresswick, you can explain that in court. Good-day."

He took up his hat and, with a quiet smile and a mock bow of courtesy, walked to the door.

"Stop!" shouted Ashley.

Derek paused inquiringly.

"Come and sit down again. You think you can make these mysterious accusations against me without any explanations."

"Explanations are so troublesome," Derek replied. "I only want to know if you're going to take the stop off this cheque. If you are, there's no more to be said; if you're not, there will be a good deal more to be said, but not here."

Ashley had wheeled his chair half-round to face his tormentor, and sat in a crouching position with his shoulders hunched up and his elbows on his knees. Yet, although his head was bowed until his chin rested on his breast, his pale eyes, upturned furtively, searched Trench's face.

"Well," said Derek impatiently. "Which is it to be? Yes or no?"

"I don't know, without further explanations."

"Very well, as you like," Derek replied. "I give you twenty-four hours to make up your mind," and he closed the door behind him with a bang.

## SCHRODER AGAIN.

IF Derek expected an unconditional submission from the man he had just left he was doomed to disappointment.

He received a letter, certainly, but it was merely to the effect that Mr. Cresswick would be glad to see him some time during the following afternoon at his house in Kensington.

Although Derek was not aware of it, there was method in this arrangement. Lionel Cresswick always went to his office on Saturday morning, and he might just as well have had the inter-

## TO COMMAND FIFTH ARMY.



Sir Leslie Rundle, the Governor of Malta, who will command the 5th Army in the field. He was accorded an enthusiastic demonstration on leaving Malta for his new command.

view there, but he had developed a wholesome fear of the shrewd cotton planter, and he wanted to leave Fay's valuable support.

Derek spent an unsettled evening, but in the end he wrote a curt note saying he would call at Kensington at five the following day. He did not repeat his ultimatum. In dealing with a man like Cresswick he told himself, the less one put into writing the better.

Ashley had taken counsel with Fay when he reached home after his interview with Lionel's friend, and had told her the whole substance of the conversation. Mrs. Cresswick took the information with that languid calm which was beginning to alarm him.

"You must try to stir yourself, dear," he said. He would have been angry with her but for the reproach of her pale face. "We have got to get out of this mess somehow."

"Why not let him have the cheque?" said Mrs. Cresswick. "From what you say, I sense Fay warmly. It is pretty clear that they would not bother about the matter if you did."

Ashley growled inaudibly. The avicious side of the man insisted on coming uppermost, and it is only human nature to seek desperately for any sanctions for one's temper.

"Don't flatter yourself," he said at last.

"That's only the first step, and it would be construed as a sign of weakness; worse than that, a confession of guilt."

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## To-day's Toilet Hints.

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# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP

## Mme. Joffre.

A man I met yesterday was just back from France, where he had seen Mme. Joffre on several occasions recently. The wife of the French Commander-in-Chief, like her gallant husband, dislikes publicity, he tells me. In her opinion, "the wife of a military man does not count," which is another way of saying: "He is everything; I am nothing." She probably does not quite mean it, for no Frenchwoman believes that she does not count.



Mme. Joffre.

## A Good Linguist.

Mme. Joffre was born in Paris. Her grandfather was a notary at Compiègne, and her father was a knight of the Legion of Honour. He was also a celebrated collector, and brought up his daughter in the cult of all things beautiful. To perfect her knowledge of the language of Shakespeare she came to England when she was a girl, and she afterwards spent two years in Germany. It need hardly be said that she never speaks German if she can help it.

## An Attractive Personality.

Mme. Joffre is tall, fair, alert and bright, like a woman of the south, but with the physical characteristics of the women of the north. She is simple, natural and vivacious. She dresses very soberly, and the fashions which preceded the war are not at all to her liking. She is very fond of her home, domesticated in her habits and has a restricted circle of friends.

## Good King Albert.

King Albert of Belgium promises to make a name for himself in history almost as legendary as that of the good King Alfred of old England. This story of the gallant King is already being told to Belgian children. During the siege of Antwerp some of the native tradesmen made a base profit by selling their merchandise at prices quite unwarranted. A villainous butcher, in particular, provoked much angry complaining because of the heartless manner in which he ground the faces of the poor.

## In Disguise.

King Albert, learning of the butcher's extortion, decided to put an end to it. Slipping on a market gardener's long blouse over his uniform and pulling a soft cap over his eyes, his Majesty entered the shop and waited his turn among the customers. Then he asked for a pound of steak, and when it was served expressed his amazement at the exorbitant price. He was a poor man with a large family, and could not possibly afford the sum demanded. But the butcher was inexorable: the customer must pay or leave the shop at once.

## The People's Hero.

In a moment the monarch rid himself of his disguise. The astonished people recognised King Albert. They acclaimed him gladly, and hooted the heartless butcher without mercy. But for the Sovereign's intervention, they would have wrecked the premises. The King, after severely denouncing the butcher, walked away amid the cheers of the people.

## Pussy's Collar of Office.

It has taken a long time for anybody to realise that Pussy is playing a part in the war. But I see, from an article in the German *Wochenpost*, that she is employed both in the French and German Armies. Our enemies, in every centre where large stores of provisions are kept, have several cats whose official status is shown by the collar they wear. It is marked with the letters K. M. K. (Koenigliche Magazin Katze—Royal Store Cat). Pussy's duty is, of course, to keep down the rats and mice, which might spoil the soldiers' food. For the keep of each of these cats the Government allows 2s. a week.

## Puss Brings Good Luck.

In the French Army cats are found in the fighting line, says the writer. The Turcos, probably inheriting the superstition from the Egyptians, who considered the cat a sacred animal, believe in Pussy as a bringer of good luck. Most Turco regiments have a cat as a mascot, and in the Franco-German War several cats are officially recorded as having been captured with members of French African forces.

## Slender, if Brainsy.

When, in true French fashion, unseen hands banged the stage with a hammer to tell us that "Fanny's First Play" was just about to begin at the Kingsway Theatre on Saturday night—intellectual playhouses don't go in for such things as orchestras and overtures—the stalls were only half full. But if the audience was not very large it was very brainsy.

## Originals in the Audience.

Mr. William Archer, looking really quite rakish with an eyeglass, represented solidity in British criticism. Mrs. Bernard Shaw was in a box with Mr. John Galsworthy. Mr. Wakley, also with eyeglasses, must again have been astonished to reflect how utterly unlike he was to that foolish creature, Mr. Trotter, on the stage. Mr. E. A. Baughan was also there, and I wondered if Mr. Baughan wondered if Mr. Shaw really thought Mr. Vaughan was a faithful dramatic portrait of Mr. Baughan.

## That "Induction."

As a matter of fact, all Mr. Shaw's heavy-handed humour at the expense of the dramatic critics in "The Induction" was never really funny. Now it simply bores those people who know that Mr. Shaw was poking fun at Mr. Wakley and Mr. Baughan and advertising his young friend, Mr. Gilbert Cannon, while to the people who are not concerned with these matters the whole affair is simply inexplicable. Why don't the Kingsway people cut out "The Induction" altogether and play "Fanny" as a straight farce?

## Old-Fashioned.

As a farce, too, "Fanny" shows signs of age and wear and tear. Mr. Shaw is one of those humorists who depend for most of their laughs on topical allusions, and that is just the kind of humour that grows old quickly. Miss Ivy St. Helier played Darling Dora on her own lines, but did not efface memories of Miss Dorothy Minto. I could not help feeling it was an act of condescension on the part of Mr. Ainley to play Juggins, the stereotyped Shaw servant.

## Tipperary—Hindu Version.

A reader in Bombay sends me the following version of "Tipperary" done into Hindustani. I am no Hindustani scholar, but one of my friends who is tells me that the translation is good enough. It runs:—

Burra dur hai Tipperary  
Bahut kumbh kooch wo  
Burra dur hai Tipperary  
Sakki pas powchenay ko  
Ran ran Piccadilly  
Salam Leicester-square  
Burra, burra dur hai Tipperary  
Lakin dil hoaye phus-gayah.

## Stonehenge's Owner Dead.

The death of Sir Edmund Antrobus, who owned the oldest building in England—Stonehenge—reminds me of the fuss there was at the beginning of the century when he fenced in that wonderful collection of stones on Salisbury Plain. If you remember, one of the giant stones had fallen just before the end of the last year of the nineteenth century—a similar accident had occurred just a hundred years before.

## It is Cared For Now.

Sir Edmund, after causing an examination to be made of Stonehenge, decided to fence in the relic and restore the fallen stone to its original position. And then, of course, there was an outcry, and legal proceedings were threatened. I don't remember exactly what followed, but I do know that Stonehenge is now much more decently kept, and the picnic of paper that generally marks a picnic ground is no longer there. And I rather think I prefer a barbed wire fence to a picnic litter.

## China's New Year's Day.

It seems a little late for new year's greetings, but yesterday I received a new year's card from the Chinese New Year's Day Club. The Chinese New Year's Day, it seems, was on Saturday. The club celebrates the festival with a dinner each year. It was founded by business men connected with the China trade some years ago, and has been going strong ever since. My new year's card bore on the front of the cover the message, "Season's greetings," in the Northern Chinese dialect, and the same wishes on the back of the cover in the southern dialect. They both look much the same to me, but I am none the less obliged.

## "Baby Mine."

There should be a large audience at the Vaudeville to-night to welcome that joyous farce, "Baby Mine," back to town. Mr. Weedon Grossmith and Miss Iris Hoey are to play their old parts again. Up to the present Miss Hoey has made her most emphatic success on the stage in "Baby Mine."



Miss Iris Hoey.

## Actress or Star?

I wonder if Miss Hoey is ever going to make up her mind whether she is to be a "serious" actress or a musical comedy star. She could choose either art with an equal assurance of success. But I think it's a mistake to wobble between the two arts. Her last appearance on the stage here was in "The Pearl Girl." Then she went travelling. Since then she has been an ardent first nighter.

## A Bit of Inside History.

A doctor friend of mine, who has been in France with the R.A.M.C. since the early stages of the war, has told me the interesting inside history of his ten days' leave from the front. He was busily at work one day in a stationary hospital, when an orderly informed him that a young officer had just driven up in a motor-car and wanted a surgeon to come and see a wounded German officer who had just been brought in.

## Unlucky About Leave.

In due course he accompanied the young officer in his car and attended to the wounded German. On the return journey, during conversation, the question of leave cropped up. My friend said that he had been rather unlucky in having had none since he came out in September.

## The Fairy Prince.

On returning to the hospital my friend was met by the officer commanding, who asked: "Well—and how did you enjoy your trip with the Prince?" Then, as my friend seemed speechless with astonishment, he added, laughing heartily: "It seems that you've been for a motor drive with the Prince of Wales without ever realising it!" The sequel came the next day, when my doctor man was told that, "by special request, he had been granted ten days' leave, to start immediately."

## The Passing of the Old Britannia.

Another of our old wooden walls is to go to the ship-breaker, I see. The Britannia, the nursery of nearly every officer in the Navy to-day, has been sold to make firewood and bring in a few thousand pounds to the Admiralty. It seems a pity. When some busybody parish council proposes to pull down an old house the public, quite rightly, rises in arms against such an act of vandalism, but nobody cares about the old ship. In a few years' time the Victory and the old Implacable will be the only remaining examples of our wooden walls.

## Regret in the Fleet.

It is true that the Britannia is not a very old vessel. She was originally the 130-gun line-of-battle ship Prince of Wales, a ship some eighty years old, but she is a specimen of the old wooden warship that is now so swiftly passing away and which can never be replaced. There must be some very keen regrets in the Grand Fleet at the ignoble end of the old ship.

## Our Football Communique.

The week-end was quiet all along the front. We were subjected to fairly strong attacks from the trenches, many of which we repulsed. Latest information to hand from the attackers proves that our gallant defence is much appreciated. That—or words to that effect—is the football position to-day. The attacks from the applicants still continue, but our reinforcements are coming along.

## Lucky Dorsetts.

One of the features of the week-end's contributions is a second gift from the Secretary of Dorset Men in London. The secretary writes me that he is sending ten more footballs for Dorset battalions, each ball having the Dorset motto, "Who's Afraid?" printed on it. Dorset men are lucky in the interest their fellow-countymen take in them. Our total climbs towards 1,800, but not quickly enough for "Tommy." So still I must ask for reinforcements. "Tommy" is waiting.

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Pastry of any kind will soon be unobtainable in Brussels as the effect of the regulations which the Commission for Relief in Belgium have put into force in order to prevent bread famine. On February 1, says the Commission's agent in Brussels, posters were put up stating that no bread would be delivered after a certain date to any family which did not sign a list at the bakery from which they wished to obtain bread, giving the names of the various members of the household.

Each baker will be given only enough flour to supply his customers as determined from the list. The bakers will be allowed to make only two sizes of loaves; 2½, loaves selling at 4d. and 1½, at 2d.

The pastry shops receive no flour from the Commission. They are allowed to work only twice a week, using whatever flour they may have in stock. Eventually they will be closed altogether. Pastrycooks who also make bread will be given the privilege of continuing, but only on the condition that they make no pastry.

No white bread may be sold except to invalids; in every case a certificate, which has to be renewed every fortnight, must be obtained from the president of the hospitals of Brussels stating that the person in question is ill and must have white bread.

## INQUIRY OFFICE FOR WOUNDED.

An inquiry department for wounded and missing has been instituted by the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society of the Order of St. John, at 83, Pall Mall, with branches at 23, Rue de la Paix, Paris; 36bis, Rue Victor Hugo, Boulogne-sur-Mer, and 29, Quai de la Bourne, Rouen.

Inquirers should give the surnames, Christian names, rank, regimental number, regiment and battalion of the man inquired about, together with all available particulars as to date and place of the casualty about which inquiry is made; and, if he is known to have been admitted to hospital, the date of his admission.

Information available at any one office is equally available at all the others, and therefore it is useless to make inquiry at more than one office.

## WAITING OF THE WILHELMINA.

Captain Brewer of the Wilhelmina, has received instructions to accept the advice of the American Ambassador in London with regard to the seizure of his cargo.

He had previously informed the Customs authorities at Falmouth that as they had not seized the ship as well as the cargo he could not take her to a Bristol Channel port.

The orders he received when he left America were that Hamburg was to be her destination, and until he was instructed to the contrary he must carry out his owner's command.

## EXCHANGE OF WOUNDED CAPTIVES.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 14.—One of the special ambulance trains which have been held in readiness by the Dutch authorities since the beginning of the war left Amsterdam at 9.35 this morning for Osnabrück and was handed over to the German authorities at Bentheim (Prussia).

These trains will be used for the conveyance of the British and German wounded who are about to be exchanged.—Central News.

The number of British prisoners to be exchanged, says Reuter, is three officers and 104 men.

## FULL SKIRT TO STAY.

The full skirt has come to stay, for the spring fashions are decisive on this point.

A wonderful collection of spring designs is to be found in the March issue of *Fashions for 1915*, now on sale.

## Just Like Other Men

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"Well, what are the other alternatives?" Fay asked.

"There's only one I can think of," replied Ashley. "I wouldn't have suggested it but it was originally your own idea. I must throw you over."

Fay looked up with a sudden flicker of interest. "Throw me over?" she repeated.

"Yes; disown your actions and dispute any knowledge of them. You were very careful to impress Paker with the fact that you were doing something in secret and that I knew nothing of it."

"Well?" "Well, isn't it clear? Can't you invent some reason for wanting to get Lionel abroad, without reason to me?"

Fay shrugged her shoulders indifferently. "I might," she said. "I'll think it over."

Derek Trench kept his appointment at Kensington to the minute, and as he pressed the button of the bell he turned and saw a man ascending the steps behind him.

His fellow-caller was not altogether prepossessing. His features were coarse and the bristling, up-turned moustache gave him an appearance of some ferocity, while his clothes, though not exactly shabby, were badly fitting and untidy.

Trench did not notice him particularly, and the door opening at that moment, he turned round and handed in his card. He was evidently expected, for he was shown in at once, but the footman who had admitted him kept him waiting for a few seconds while he attended to the other visitor.

Derek, therefore, could not help hearing the short colloquy.

"I want to see Mrs. Creswick," the man said.

"What name?" asked the footman.

"The stranger had no card." "Say Mr. Schroder," he said.

The servant eyed him unfavourably, with that expert penetration peculiar to his class.

"I'm sorry you can't see her now," he said.

"She and Mr. Creswick will be engaged for some time with this gentleman."

"I'll come back in a quarter of an hour," said Mr. Schroder.

There will be another long instalment to-morrow.

A pet cat, it was stated at a Cardiff inquest on Saturday, led a farmer named Powell to a pond, where he found his wife's body.

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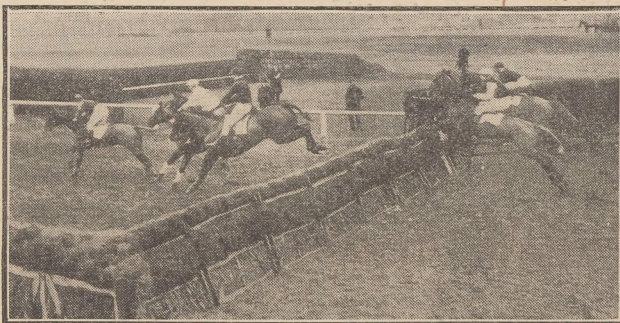
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## NEWS ITEMS.

### Sudden Death in Church.

As the result of a seizure, Mr. Lot Clarke, aged seventy-seven, died suddenly in church yesterday at Exmouth.

### Man Who Weighed 30st.

The death has taken place at Cradley (Worcestershire) of Mr. Thomas Tibbetts, a brewer, who weighed 30st. and measured 5ft. round the stomach.

### De Wet to Face Treason Court.

General De Wet, the rebel leader, has been removed from Vryburg to Bloemfontein, says Reuter, to undergo a preliminary examination at the Treason Court.

### £1,120,000 Charge of Fraud.

The famous aeroplane builder, M. Deyerdussin, has been sent for trial before the Assize Court in Paris on a charge of swindling the Industrial and Colonial Bank of £1,120,000.

### Counter to German Lies.

German wireless statements that the French attacked under the Red Cross flag and that they have just lost trenches at Verdun have been semi-officially contradicted in Paris, says Reuter.

### Free Shelter from Air Raiders.

A typewritten notice to the effect that women and children, in case of an air raid, can take shelter in the cellars of the building is displayed on a house at the corner of Park-lane and Mount-street, London.

### Answer to the Strikers.

The gunshop mechanics at Wolsingham Steelworks, Durham, who struck over the employment of Belgian refugees, have been told by the management that they intend to keep their machines running on Government work with the help of Belgians or any loyal men.

## TO-NIGHT'S BOXING CONTESTS.

Some interesting boxing contests are arranged for to-night. At the National Sporting Club there is a fifteen rounds fly-weight match between Sam Kellar and Jack Weyland, and at New Cross Sid. Smith and Young Symonds in a twenty rounds bout. At the Ring the chief contest is a twenty rounds match between the Dixie Kid and Henri Tynckel.

At the Ring on Saturday Billy Williams defeated Cortia Alexandrescu on points in twenty rounds.



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## SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

F.A. CUP.—Replayed Tie.—Bolton Wan. (h) 4, Millwall Athletic 1.

THE LEAGUE.—Division I.—Middlebrough (h) 7, Tottenham Hotspur 5; Newcastle U. (h) 2, Manchester City 1; Blackburn Rovers (h) 5, Notts County 1; Sheffield U. (h) 1, Burnley 0; Liverpool (h) 3, Chelsea 3; Manchester U. (h) 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Aston Villa (h) 0, Bradford City 0; Bradford (S) v. Everton (a) and Oldham (a) v. West Bromwich (a) abandoned through snow.

THE LEAGUE.—Division II.—Stockport C. (h) 3, Birmingham 1; Notts Forest (h) 2, Blackpool 1; Barnsley (h) 2, Bury 0; Fulham (h) 2, Grimsby Town 1; Gussop (h) 2; Bristol City 1; Preston N. End 3; Leicester Fosse (h) 2; Wolverhampton Wan. (h) 4, Huddersfield Town 1; Clapton Orient (h) 1; The Arsenal 0; Derby County 5; Leeds City (h) 3; Hull (a) v. Lincoln (a) abandoned through bad weather.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—Division I.—Luton Town (h) 2, Cardiff City 1; Northampton 1, Croydon Common (h) 0; Swindon (h) 5, Gillingham 1; Southern U. (h) 4, Norwich City 1; Portsmouth (h) 2, Brighton and Hove Albion 0; Queens Park Rangers (h) 1, West Ham U. 1; Watford 3, Bristol Rovers (h) 3; Exeter City (h) 1; Crystal Palace 1; Southampton 1, Reading (h) 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Aberdeen 2, St. Mirren (h) 0; Airdrieonians 2, Third Lanark (h) 0; Ayr 5, Rangers (h) 2; Celtic 2, Greenock (h) 1; Clyde (h) 1, Dundee 1; Hamilton 1, Dumbarton (h) 0; Falkirk (h) 1, Queen's Park 1; Motherwell (h) 0; Hibernians (h) 2, Raith 1; Kilmarnock (h) 2, Partick 0.

NORTHERN UNION LEAGUE.—Bramley (h) 10, Runcorn 3; Broughton (h) 16, Warrington 0; Barrow (h) 10, St. Helens 0; Leeds 15, Widnes (h) 0; the other matches were abandoned owing to adverse weather conditions.

## SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER.

- 1.30.—Salford Steeplechase—THRALDOM.
- 2.0.—Stand Hurdle—GULVAIN.
- 2.30.—February Hurdle—GLAZEBROOK.
- 3.0.—Monday Steeplechase—JOHN REDMOND.
- 3.30.—County Hurdle—OPPLIGER.
- 4.0.—Oldham Steeplechase—TOP HOLE.

## DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.

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## HURST PARK WINNERS AND PRICES.

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Cherry Blossom H'dle (6).....	11-10	Syncope.....	Mr. Harrison
Grange Chase (6).....	2-2	The Babe.....	W. J. Smith
Molesey Hurdle (9).....	10-1	Drumlaire.....	Parfremont
Hearts Chase (6).....	2-2	Johnnie.....	Dull
Novices' Hurdle (7).....	4-6	Yellow Chat.....	Parfremont

(The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.)

Ashcombe Harriers won the South of the Thames C.C.A. championship at Esher on Saturday, with the 5th King's Shropshire L.I. second. W. Walker (Eastbourne A.C.) was first home in 45m. 18s. for the 6½ miles course.

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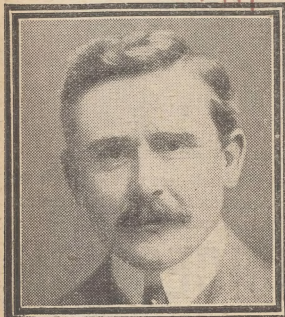
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## TWO NEW ROYAL ACADEMICIANS.

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Mr. John Alfred Arnesby Brown and Mr. Joseph Farquharson have been elected Royal Academicians. "The Joyless Winter" is the latter's most famous picture.

## WONDERFUL ESCAPE FROM MOTOR SMASH.

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This motor accident at Worksop occurred in a fog. The two cars collided, with the result shown. In addition to the drivers there were passengers in both cars, yet nobody was seriously injured.

## GERMANY STILL RULES THE "HOT" AIR.

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This German picture of a Zeppelin striking the figure of Britain dead shows that if Germany does not rule the air she is still supreme as a boaster or a "hot air merchant," as Americans would say.

## A CROSS-COUNTRY RUN AND THROUGH THE FLOODS.

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A cross-country run at Esher. The competitors are seen splashing through the floods. Fifteen teams entered, the military element being strong. W. Walker was first home, and the team honours were taken by Ashcombe A.C. Despite rough conditions, there was some excellent running.

## SHIP MINED OFF SCARBOROUGH.

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The cargo steamer Torquay, of Dartmouth, after she struck a mine off Scarborough. Notice the hole made in her hull where the mine exploded.